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Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

American Heroes Day
Behind-the-Lines Support

Friday, July 17—this is American Heroes Day. Have you bought your share of War Stamps or Bonds? All over America today the civilian public is making a special effort to roll up a record-breaking subscription of War Bonds for the month of July.

Soldier to Die for 3 Murders in Australia

Melbourne, July 17 —(P)—Private Edward J. Leonski, former New York City grocery clerk, was convicted by a United States military court today of the slaying of three Melbourne women and was sentenced to death by hanging.

The 10-member tribunal debated barely 50 minutes before announcing its verdict, which is subject to review by the commanding general of the United States armed forces in Australia.

The solid calm which Leonski had maintained during the five-day trial was unbroken by the death sentence. He smirked slightly as he was led from the courtroom under heavy guard.

He had been under arrest since mid-May, a few days after the body of Miss Gladys Hosking, 40, a university chemistry school secretary, was found near an army camp.

The other victims were Mrs. Ivy Violet McLeod, 40, killed May 3, and Mrs. Pauline Thompson, 31, killed May 9. All three had been strangled.

Confessions which Leonski signed following his arrest were introduced into evidence by the prosecution during the trial—the first such proceeding to be conducted by a U. S. Military court in Australia.

Defense witnesses had described Leonski as a "psychopathic personality" who sometimes drank a mixture of beer, ketchup, ice cream and pepper.

Soldier companions who said they had seen Leonski imbibe this concoction testified he had been a good soldier at first but that he deteriorated through excessive use of liquor.

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Wage Control No Part of Policy as Yet

—Washington

Washington, July 17 —(P)—The whole problem of inflation and wage controls is under study, President Roosevelt told a press conference today, but he said no decision had been reached on the time when he might make definite recommendations to Congress.

The basis of a policy on this problem, he asserted, is keeping the cost of living from going up.

Asked his reaction to the war labor board's recommendation that workers in little steel companies receive an additional 4 cents a day, equivalent to a 5-12 per cent raise, the president remarked that for an article like steel a 5 percent increase would not force up the living cost nearly so much as would a similar raise in a canning industry, for instance.

The whole thing is relative, he declared, and, he said, the whole thing must be kept as much in line as possible in all industries.

Likewise under study, he declared, is the question whether the projected wage increase for the little steel industry could be absorbed without boosting the price of steel.

Advised that WLB Chairman William H. Davis had spoken of the need for establishing equity in wage payments, the chief executive asserted that that was under study, too, as part of the complexity between various industries.

Reopening of the price control law to include wage stabilization almost certainly would start one of the bitterest fights Congress has had in years, influential house members predicted today.

These representatives said the fight would center around Leon Henderson, the price administrator, and that before it ended Henderson might find himself shorn of much of his present authority.

High-placed lawmakers have intimated that President Roosevelt soon might ask Congress to put the brakes on wage and salary increases to combat the increasing threat of inflation.

Such legislation, it requested as an amendment to the price control act, would be subject to hearings and consideration by the house banking and currency committee. This committee worked out the price control bill last year and many of its members profess no particular love of Henderson.

Even as the president talked unionists expressed dissatisfaction with the labor board's ruling, laid down in an 8 to 4 decision which permitted an increase of 44 cents a day in wages of workers in "Little Steel" who were seeking \$1 a day increase through the CIO United Steel Workers. The labor members opposed the ruling.

There also were work stoppages over the nation which hampered the war effort.

Air Raids on Germany Still Insufficient

By DREW MIDDLETON

London, July 17 —(P)—Devastating as it has been in spots, Britain's air offensive against Germany still is short of expectations and still below the peak of striking power it must—and will—develop to become a decisive factor, air experts said today.

The appraisal of these sources, who would not permit their names to be used, is based on the 47 nights since the RAF opened the Allies' second front in the air with the mass attack on Cologne last May 30, the first of three 1,000-plane raids on Germany.

Associated Press tabulations show that beginning with the Cologne raid the RAF has made about 8,750 bomber-trips against Germany in fulfillment of Prime Minister Churchill's promise to erase Nazi industry "city by city."

Only two raids with a thousand or more bombers—against Emden and Bremen—have been made since the Cologne assault, but British air sources say they left those cities so devastated that they can make little, if any, further contribution to Germany's war effort.

British air experts agreed that three reasons explain the RAF's failure to keep up the thousand-plane pace:

1. Exceptionally bad weather—air officers say the night's must be "pretty nearly perfect" or else targets are obscured and fog imperils the RAF's high bombers taking off and landing on home airfields.

2. Drain on the RAF bomber command by operations elsewhere—the campaign in Egypt and the threat to India. These are said to have diverted heavy bombers earmarked last winter for this summer's raid on Germany.

3. Failure of the Allied Air Forces to produce a long-range fighter capable of escorting heavy bombers over targets in daylight.

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2 Ships Sunk by Submarines

By The Associated Press

Axis submarine torpedoings of two more United Nations ships, one a small British cargo vessel in the South Atlantic and the other a small Dutch merchant ship in the Caribbean, were announced by the navy today.

The losses, and three reported yesterday, two of which were American and one Norwegian, raised to 379 the unofficial Associated Press count of Allied and neutral ships sunk in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

The U-boat which sank the British vessel the night of June 25 used one torpedo and 65 shells, survivors said. Two members of the 40-man crew drowned and a third died later in a lifeboat.

Whirlaway Sets New Earnings Record



Whirlaway, Jockey George Woolf up, in Suffolk Downs winners circle after taking the Massachusetts Handicap beating Seabiscuit's all-time earnings record. Whirlaway's owner, Warren Wright is second from left.

Big Tax Bill Is Near Vote

By DONALD A. YOUNG

Washington, July 17 —(P)—Sponsors of the \$6,142,000,000 wartime tax bill in the House held fast against any amendments from the floor today and many members said the only hope for revisions rests with the Senate.

Despite repeated calls for amendments, Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means committee, manager of the legislation, said that as far as he was concerned, the bill would pass on Monday in its present form.

The proposal to collect income taxes at the source, starting in January, provoked the most discussion.

There are some questions and answers on this innovation in the tax program, based on the committee's voluminous report to the House.

Q. What is the purpose of taking income taxes out of paychecks?

A. It will help individuals to spread payments on the heavier taxes through the year and thus meet the annual bill "with a minimum of strain."

Q. How much will be withheld each payday?

A. It will depend on the exemption of each individual. For example, a married man with one child would have \$34.50 of his salary exempt on a weekly basis. The deduction from his paycheck would be 5 per cent of the difference between that and his weekly salary. Beginning in 1944 it would be 10 per cent.

Q. Will the deductions be held as credits against future taxes?

A. Yes, the employer will deduct the amounts from pay checks or pay envelopes, keep them in a separate fund, remit to the treasury quarterly, and give the employee a receipt at the end of the year. Thus if the individual's tax bill normally is \$200 and \$95 has been withheld, the balance due in cash on the next March 15 will be \$105.

Q. What happens when both husbands and wives work?

A. Each will be granted half of the exemptions in the tables.

Q. Is any wage earner exempt from the withholding?

A. Yes, those in active military or naval service, agriculture labor, domestic help, local college club or fraternity or sorority, casual laborers, those working outside the United States more than a half year.

Jap Base Is Bombed by U. S.

—War in Pacific

Chungking, July 17 —(P)—A United States bomber attack on Hankow, great Japanese inland base on the Yangtze river, yesterday scored "very satisfactory results," a communiqué from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Fighters escorted the bombers in the raid on Hankow and also in another on the Nanchang airbase on July 3, the communiqué said.

The fighter-escorted bomber attack on the Hankow waterfront was the fourth by the United States air force in China since it took over the work of the Flying Tigers of the AVG. The previous attacks on the river port were on July 1, 2 and 6.

The text of the communiqué: "It is now learned that during an attack on docks in the Japanese concession at Hankow July 2, twelve 100 kilogram (220 - pound) bombs landed on the docks and warehouses and there were several near misses on ships."

"On July 3 Allied bombers led by Major William E. Basye, with a Leader John R. Howard, attacked Nanchang airbase. The Japanese were taken completely by surprise. Runways were damaged and two hangars were seriously damaged. Three planes trying to take off as well as several planes parked on the field were destroyed. One enemy plane trying to intercept our formation was shot down. One of our fighters was lost but the pilot was saved. There was no damage to our bombers."

"On July 16 Allied bombers with a fighter escort attacked the water front at Hankow with very satisfactory results."

Squadron Leader Howard is from St. Louis, Mo. He formerly belonged to the AVG, and succeeded J. V. K. Newkirk as squadron leader later Newkirk was killed in action in Thailand last March 24.

The Chinese high command reported continuing military activity in the provinces of Cheiang, Kiangsi, Kwangtung, and Suiyuan but without any major changes.

Oil Stations Close Sunday

The Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, President of the Hope Ministerial Alliance, announced today:

"The Hope Ministerial Alliance has asked all service stations west of Main street to close Sunday, July 19, and all stations east of Main street to close on Sunday, July 20, and henceforth all stations to close on alternate Sundays. The following station owners and operators have signed an agreement to the plan outlined above:

"Leo Compton, Joe C. Coleman, Cline Franks, F. R. Moses, S. C. Bundy, 98 Service Station, Ted's Service Station, C. W. Tarpley, Rae Luck, J. A. Collier, Kennedy and Willis, Leon Bundy, Frank S. Hearne, Leo Hartsfield, Ferrel Baker, T. H. Thompson, and Claude E. May.

"The Ministerial Alliance and the Service Station men respectfully request the car owning public to cooperate with this plan by having their automobiles serviced prior to Sunday, especially on those week-ends when the service stations are to be closed. Surely anyone will admit that our hard-working and loyal service station men should have these two days off each month. Many of our service stations will be closed every Sunday from now on. It is believed that their customers will appreciate this and cooperate with them."

It is hoped that a similar plan will be worked out for grocery stores and drug stores in the near future."

Bomber Burns at Barksdale

Shreveport, La., July 17 —(P)—An enlisted man was killed and six other persons were injured late yesterday when a medium army bomber crashed and burned about two miles south of Barksdale field.

Killed instantly was master Sgt. Harold J. Courtney, 37, a veteran army bombsight specialist whose home was at 163 North Irvington Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Others who escaped with bruises and burns just before the plane was enveloped in flames included Tech. Sgt. Harris K. Camp, Shreveport, formerly of Poteau, Okla.

Million Men in Spearhead on Don River

—Europe & Africa

By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow, July 17 —(P)—Masses of German infantry supported by their heaviest tanks—a force of perhaps 1,000,000 all told—marched through the lush, waist-high wheatfields of the Don steppes in a continuing offensive today as the Red army fell back both toward Stalingrad and Rostov.

Mindful of the hourly increasing threats to both of these important centers on the Volga elbow and the lower Don which flank each side of the entrance to the Caucasus, the Red army fought stubbornly from well-defended Voronezh on the north to the flat, river-wrinkled country southeast of Millerovo.

Near a river crossing southeast of Millerovo, 200 miles south of Voronezh, the Soviet fighters were reported to have handed a heavy blow to the invaders.

This river crossing was not named in Soviet dispatches, but it was not believed the German advance had yet surged to the junction where the east-west railway from Stalingrad joins the main Rostov-Moscow line.

British Reinforced
Cairo, July 17 —(AP)—British troops, engaged in a violent and still indecisive tank battle since yesterday in the center of the El Alamein desert line, were reported today to have brought up American-made General Lee tanks to give additional power to their defense.

The General Lee, an improved version of the General Grants, mounts 75 millimeter guns in the turret instead of at the side and has streamlined armor. The General Grants previously had proved a mainstay of British armored forces in the desert.

The British were making stubborn efforts to hold their newly-won positions in the center of the line.

New Zealand infantry and armor scored a number of successes there against attacking German tanks.

In the northern sector, too, the British imperials were having success. After ding-dong all-day fight yesterday they recaptured their original positions on the lower ridge of Tel El Eisa. They already had held the higher ground.

(The British were reported by Reuters to have advanced seven miles in the central sector Wednesday, securing control of the Ruweisat Ridge.)

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Editor
The Germans, apparently fought to a bloody standstill and with their lines broken before Voronezh, were reported today to be moving the initiative there on the northern flank of their deeper penetrations toward Stalingrad on the Volga.

The battle of Russia was running to the Red army's favor in a nine-to-four ratio of manpower losses, according to official Russian statistics for the past two months of combat.

Arkansas Boys in Glider School

Randolph Field, Tex., July 17 8

(P)—Five Arkansas youths were in the first group of fledgling glider pilots to leave Randolph Field reception center for training at preliminary schools.

They are: Robert V. Kaufman, 413 Alford St., Hot Springs, Ben F. Scroggin, Morrilton, Joseph Conklin, Smackover, Carl T. Grayson, Chidester, and Ralph L. Wilcox, Jonesboro. Wilcox is a sergeant and the others privates.

They will learn to fly bi-planes and to explore air currents before going to advanced glider schools.

100 Selectees Leave Hempstead for Army

A 6 o'clock public ceremony in Main street between Second and Third saw 100 Hempstead county selectees off to the Army this morning.

The only untoward event was when Miss Martha Ann Alexander, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander, a member of Hope High School Band, which played during the service, fainted and fell to the street. She sustained a scalp wound which required three stitches to close.

Hendricks Is Named as OPA Enforcer

Little Rock, July 17 —(P)—G. W. Hendricks, former circuit judge here, was appointed enforcement attorney for Arkansas for the Office of Price Administration.

State OPA Director Robert Hall said his completed major appointments in his legal division.

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War Contract Fees Flayed

Washington, July 17 —(P)—A measure outlawing commission fees on government war contracts was approved unanimously today by the House naval committee after the Navy itself demanded swift action to "stop profiteering at government expense."

The action came after three days of public hearings during which representatives of four firms of "sales engineers" in the nation's capital told of earning close to \$2,000,000 during the last 16 months in fees for obtaining contracts for manufacturers throughout the country.

Robert E. Kline, an advisor in the office of undersecretary of the navy James V. Forrestal, told the committee that it "should be obvious that something is very wrong and that quick action should be taken to stop profiteering at government expense."

Horace Ward of Chevy Chase, Md., described by his fellow sales engineers as the "dean" of the business in the nation's capital, told yesterday of earning \$431,463 in fees during the past 18 months, and then said he thought that big commissions for the work are "wrong."

Ward said he had been obtaining contracts for manufacturers for 31 years, that his profits during the last war were larger than at present and that he was a bona-fide agent.

Government Completes Its Case Against 4 Saboteurs

Washington, July 17 —(P)—The prosecution completed its case today against four of the eight submarine-landed Nazis now on trial before a military commission here.

These four were those who landed on Long Island.

Still to be completed is the prosecution's case against the four who landed in Florida.

Major General Frank R. McCoy, president of the military commission, made the announcement of progress and also said that the reading of a long document begun yesterday afternoon was completed at this morning's session.

Meanwhile as attorneys in three districts drafted formal charges against 10 of the 14 persons recently apprehended as accomplices of the men on trial here.

Late Copy Won't Be Published

Because four local items were omitted from Tuesday's edition The Star repeats its warning that announcements of coming events, and all other news that isn't "hot," must be in this office the day before publication is desired. The same rule applies to advertising. The Star is handling 20 columns of telegraph news between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. daily—and the usual accommodation news and individual subscribers must be in the office the day before. The only exception is "Society," which is received up to noon of the publication day.

By The Associated Press
He Fixed 'Em
Portland, Ore. — Norman Cahill, plagued by rats in the family garage, built a fire to smoke them out.

The rats left. So did the fire department, after extinguishing the \$50 blaze.

Long, Long Trail — \$17
Glasgow, Mont. — Mrs. Carrie Piel, who used to go to her ranch, 45 miles away, by wagon trail, longs for the good old days.

On her last trip, with the old wagon trail now under Fort Peck

Flashes of Life

Lake, she had to:

Take a train to Culbertson, another to Sidney, a bus to Glendive, another train to Miles City, a bus to Jordan and a mail stage to Haxby.

The 402 - mile trip took four days and cost \$17.

Adoption
Alliance, Neb. — An immigrant from a Scandinavian country working on an airforce training project literally has adopted his Uncle Sam. Putting \$75 monthly in war bonds, the worker has named the federal government his beneficiary.

Fred Keller.)

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Monday, July 20th

Hope Business and Professional Women's club, dinner meeting at the Barlow, 7 o'clock. Mrs. Aline Johnson will present the program.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Sara Jane Murphy, East 3rd street, 7:30 p. m., for a Mission Study. Transportation from the church will be provided.

The annual picnic for members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will be held at Fair park, 4 o'clock.

Meeting of members of the Nurse's Aide class, the Julia Chester hospital, 8 a. m.

Mrs. T. S. McDavitt is Hostess To Club and 3 Guests.

Painted daisies, hydrangeas, and zinnias were effectively used by Mrs. T. S. McDavitt to decorate her home Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of the Thursday Contract bridge club and 3 substitute players.

After the games a delicious ice cream was served. Enjoying the games with the club members were: Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, and Mrs. A. K. Holway.

Dainty gifts were awarded the high scorers.

Nurse's Aide Committee in Special Meeting Thursday

Mrs. John Vesey, chairman of the Voluntary Nurse's Aide committee, met with her group at the city hall Thursday night at 8 with a splendid representation present.

Mrs. Young Foster, recruiting chairman, reported that 13 have qualified for the course and will meet at the Julia Chester hospital Monday to begin instruction under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Woolson.

An advisory committee headed by Mrs. Young Foster was appointed. Other members are Mrs. R. T. White and Miss Lucille Dixon, county health nurse.

Mrs. J. G. Martindale was named head of the committee on uniforms.

Mrs. Franklin Horton is High Scorer at Thursday Club Party

Mrs. Lawrence Martin was hostess to members of the Thursday Contract Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A variety of summer garden flowers were noted about the entertaining rooms.

Two tables were arranged for playing. For making the high score, Mrs. Franklin Horton received War

Saving Stamps.

A delectable frozen snail was served at the end of the games.

Coming and Going

Lt. Joseph Farrin Greene of Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, and Mrs. Greene of Pine Bluff were overnight guests of Lt. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene.

Mrs. Alston Foster of Lewisville and Mrs. R. R. Foster and son "Ricky" of Prescott are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Accompanied by Miss Mickey Dumph of Little Rock, Miss Marjory Dilly has returned from a visit in the capital city. Miss Dumph plans to remain through Sunday.

Mrs. Avery McKinney and Miss Frances Huett have returned from a 3-weeks visit with Dale McKinney, U. S. Navy, in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

William F. Greene arrives tomorrow to spend several days in the city.

Lt. Wm. L. Hobbs arrived here this morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

George Brandon departed Thursday for Marshall, Texas. He will be joined later by Mrs. Brandon, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Bailey are the parents of a little daughter, Barbara Ann, born yesterday afternoon in the Julia Chester hospital.

Personals

Sam Gray of Ft. Richardson, Alaska has been promoted to the rank of 5th Grade Technician.

Church News

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
(Assembly of God)
Corner N. Main and Ave. D
J. E. Hamill, Pastor

Rev. R. C. Jones of El Dorado will speak in both the morning and night services Sunday. Mrs. Jones will speak to the Christ's Ambassadors at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Special singing and music is to be an added feature in Sunday's services with the girls sextet rendering a number of selections.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors Union 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

Rev. Hamill will speak at Bethel church in Sutton at 3 p. m. Sunday.

If you are not a regular attendant of church services elsewhere, this is your invitation to attend the Tabernacle services on next Lord's day.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching by Elder Olen Ward 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. T. C. 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Community singing Tuesday 8 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

You are invited.

Go to church Somewhere Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST

Second at Pine
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, July 19
Chimes 9:30 a. m.
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.
Special music, solo, Mrs. B. W. Edwards.

Sermon by the pastor: "A New

Zorina Gets Maria Role---And a Haircut



Winner of the coveted Maria role in the film version of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," Zorina has been deglamorized in a hurry. Photos show her before and after being made up for the part.

Norris Gang Is Further Liquidated; Two Arrested

Little Rock, July 17 (AP)—Fur-

ther liquidation of the Norris gang has been accomplished by the arrest of one of its veteran gunmen and the young brother of its leader, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced here last night.

The announcement followed disclosure in Washington by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover that Taylor Marshall, 32, had been caught in Chicago and Jen Paul Norris, 21, was held at Ada, Okla.

Thomas Nelson ("Pete") Norris, jailbreaking leader of the gang and older brother of Paul, is still being sought, the FBI said.

Hoover said Whichard was apprehended in a restaurant July 12 and Norris was arrested in Sulphur, Okla. Two days later. Neither resisted.

Whichard acknowledged participating in eight armed robberies, one bank robbery, one kidnapping, one burglary and the Texas prison delivery which released the older Norris, Hoover said.

Hoover said Whichard, is now wanted in several states, had served sentences in Florida and Pennsylvania.

The FBI said the Norris gang was a successor to the "Sonny" while resisting arrest in Hot Springs. The next day Pete Norris was seriously wounded by officers who trapped him at Rogers, Ark. Young Paul was arrested there but later was released.

Pete Norris was returned to Houston, Tex., and received sentences for murder and robbery aggregating 396 years.

Meanwhile, in Fort Worth in 1937 Whichard was given a 99 year sentence for robbery with felonious assault. Sent to the Texas penitentiary, he escaped April 21, 1941.

On March 16, 1942, the older Norris and six long term prisoners were delivered from the Texas state prison farm at Midway, Tex., and the FBI chief said Whichard and young Norris did it.

Two months later the J. C. Penny company messengers in Little Rock, netting about \$2,700. Federal complaints named all three of the men in connection with this case.

FBI records show Paul Norris was arrested by Houston, Tex. police several times on burglary and theft charges and once was given

a five year suspended sentence.

FBI agents said Whichard was being held in lieu of \$25,000 bond and Norris \$10,000 pending their removal to Arkansas. Both are charged with failing to register for selective service and with violating the federal firearms act, the FBI said.

Both also are charged with unlawful flight in connection with the Little Rock Kress robbery and Whichard additionally with the unlawful flight in connection with the Fort Smith Penny robbery, the agents declared.

People 'Graze Like Sheep'

BY ELEANOR RAGSDALE

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Washington—Any American woman who haven't yet realized the importance of food on the home front in wartime, should listen to Therese Bonney, writer and photographer who returned recently from a tour of Spain, Portugal, France and England.

"I have seen children in Spain living on grass and nettles, grazing like sheep," says Miss Bonney, whose documentary photographs taken on a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, are graphic evidence of her words.

"Spain is three years ahead of Europe on the road to starvation," she said, after being caught between their own civil conflict and the present world struggle.

Never a highly productive country, Spain's agricultural products could not possibly feed her population and then too much of her orange crop and her oil is bought by the Germans. Certain sections of Portugal are already beginning to know what serious food shortage means.

Bitter lessons in the effects of vitamin deficiency are evident in the plight of French and Spanish children, Miss Bonney tells of seeing small children and gaunt parents dying of starvation.

France Also Hard Hit
Hundreds of Spaniards, weak and desperate, trek sixty miles over into Portugal and back, just to smuggle a loaf of bread. Only too often it is taken away from them if they are apprehended as they cross the border. In Spain, she says, even rotten oranges are

At Tabernacle



The Rev. R. C. (Keetah) Jones of El Dorado is to speak in both the Sunday morning and night services at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle. The Rev. Mr. Jones has recently resigned the pastorate of the Assembly of God church at El Dorado, to enter evangelistic work.

a luxury to those who have nothing.

In the French concentration camps, the shortage of food is naturally even more severe than in the French countryside, and large, according to Miss Bonney, "Outside of the camps," she ex-

MURDER IN FERRY COMMAND

By A. W. O'BRIEN

G-MEN IN ACTION

CHAPTER IX

INSIDE the letter addressed to John Dexel, Clyde Dawson found a white slip of paper bearing a set of fingerprints. Accompanying it was a brief note:

"John," it stated simply, "these are Statler's prints. I believe you will find the thumb print corresponds with the print found on the filing cabinet. Paul."

Paul? That didn't take much figuring—it was Paul Dexel, the corpse-mutilator he had captured in North Sydney. But how and when had Paul managed to post the letter with the fingerprints obviously taken from the hand? ... Dawson shook his head angrily. He was getting dense—of course, Paul Dexel had mailed the letter aboard the Caribou before debarking and it had been sent to the North Sydney post office.

Outside, a siren was sounding and an auto screeched to a stop. Hurried footsteps—he stepped backward again and opened the door. Four men were there, the leader a keen-eyed young man of about 28. He looked at the battered, disheveled investigator.

"Glad to see you—I'm Dawson," the latter identified himself. "Please have a man guard this fellow and the woman, send another to the storeroom at the top of the second flight of stairs, and you accompany me—I'll give you a full explanation shortly."

The G-man followed him upstairs where Dawson led him directly to the door of the room containing the charts and radio apparatus. It was locked. Dawson probed for his keys in vain then applied his shoulder . . . once, twice . . . the third time the door gave way.

"Take a quick look around, please . . ." he beckoned, "you have my word there's a gang here you'll be interested in. Right now I'm desperately anxious to get down with you to the War Supplies Department—wherever that is—and nab the other member, a girl who seems to be missing."

The War Supplies Department was a good four miles away.

The G-man's badge rushed him through an inquiry desk man into the Personnel Office.

"We want to see Miss Carol Fiske—immediately," Dawson said.

The manager looked up at the staring men:

"Miss Fiske is not at work—she sent a note to her local manager stating that her mother had taken suddenly ill last evening and that she was taking a night train. Miss

Inflation Issue Obscure

By JACK STINNETT

Washington —Many of the important and even vital factors in the anti inflation and price control ruckus have been obscured by the attacks on Leon Henderson, administrator of OPA.

Take any day in the House of Representatives or Senate when PPA funds, sugar and gasoline rationing, or any one of half a dozen other things dealing with price control are under consideration, and you will be convinced that it is open season on Henderson.

Not in my day on the Washington scene, and I'll take the word of a lot of old-timers that not for a long time before that, has any government official been so consistently blistered from so many sides as Leon Henderson.

There is no better way of citing the attacks and counterattacks than of quoting Rep. Wright Patman, Democratic Representative from Texas, and member of the House Banking and Currency committee that questioned Henderson for

plaints "there is always a chance that someone will get hold of an extra something, some hidden or forbidden fruit. But in the guarded camps, far from towns or centers, there is no chance for anything beside the dreadfully small rations."

"The hope of every interned Spaniard is that he may be sent to some Western Hemisphere haven. The Mexican government has led all American nations in its efforts to provide transportation and sanctuary for the exiled panish and to date has brought over to Mexico some thirty-five thousand from camps in France."

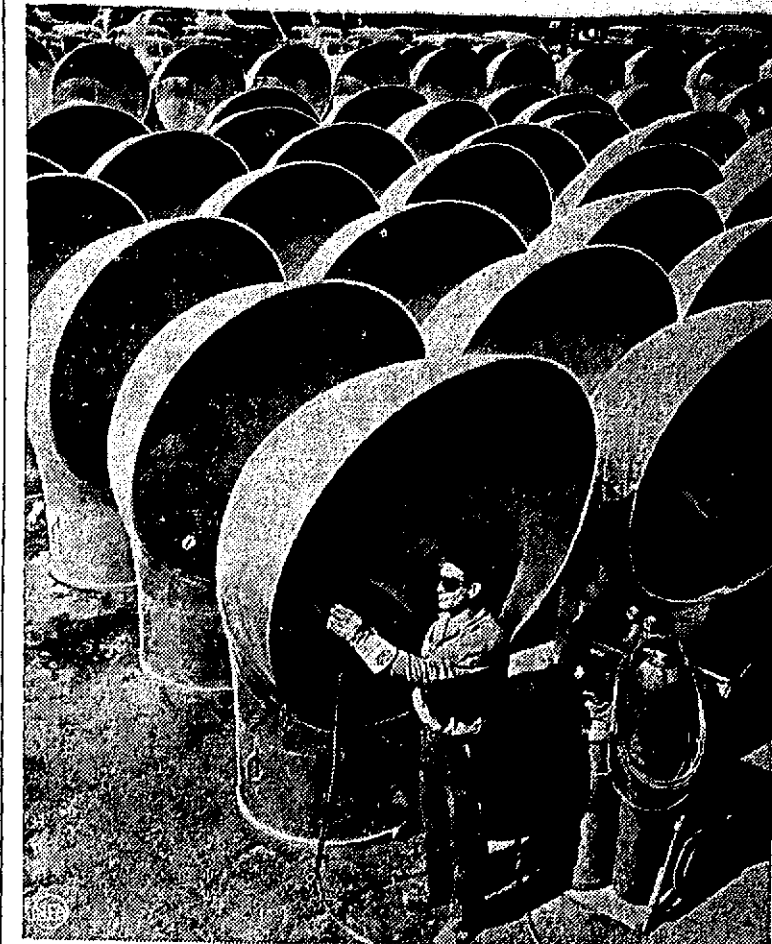
The U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children is making constant efforts to bring some of the orphaned camp children to this country permanently. So far the number is pitifully few, owing to meager shipping possibilities.

Without dairy products or fats and oil for cooking, Therese Bonney points out, the nutritious value of vegetables available is very low. Rutabaga, Jerusalem artichokes, and the common greens are far from adequate fare when there are no fats or proteins to supplement them.

pres keep up resistance to their oppressors even when the masses are keeling over from starvation, made a deep impression on Therese Bonney.

"And in France I have seen American flags hanging in school rooms a stone's throw from Nazi Armistice Commission headquarters. I have heard tiny kindergarten children singing, 'It's a long way to the U. S. A.' to the tune of Tipperary and thinking it was the American national hymn. That is the spirit, she feels which will conquer in the end."

Production Pattern



Doing its share in United Nations' titanic struggle to wrest mastery of the seas from axis foes, Los Angeles firm lines up row on row of giant ship ventilators in striking pattern of war production.

days. Mr. Patman prefaces his remarks with the declaration that he had never seen or known Henderson before he appeared before the committee. He had only heard of him. "The reports," he says, "were not all good."

"It has been told here, and it has been charged on the floor by a good, honest, conscientious member," said Patman, "that he (Henderson) was going under an alias."

"It has been told that he was an alien, born in Russia, with a name as long as your arm, the last three letters being s-k-y. . . It has been said that he was a Communist; that he belonged to Communist front organizations."

"Do you know that we learned . . . the first Henderson member of the family came over to this country more than 200 years ago. A Henderson has been in every war this country has fought. Capt. Leon Henderson himself rendered distinguished service during World War . . . (HE IS THE SON OF A Methodist minister. . . Started out with Woodrow Wilson in the Democratic party 'when Wilson ran for governor of New Jersey) and has been a real, loyal, true Democrat ever since."

"I believe the members of the

committee, without exception, will tell you that he was a smart, a witness as ever appeared before that committee and knows more about different things than any man I have ever heard testify before a Congressional committee or any court of justice."

"He was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate in his position as OPA administrator. No man makes the charge that he is not qualified. No man makes the charge that he is incompetent. Some of his ways are not liked. I don't like some of his ways myself, but I do know that he is a man who will get the job done."

Washington—The treasury said today that sales of "E" and "G" war bonds increased sharply in the first week of July. The bonds are similar to the series "E" bonds for small investors.

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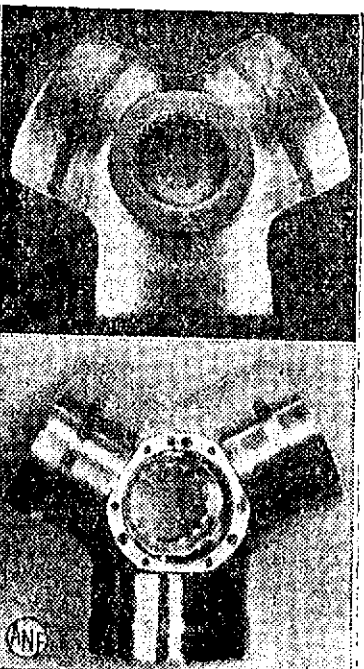
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The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America here presents a striking illustration of what is meant by the "machining" of air-plane parts. Shown at the top is a 275-pound special alloy steel forging for the hub of a Curtiss Electric airplane propeller. Received at the factory in this rough state, the hub must undergo 50 machine operations as the result of which its weight is cut down to 56 pounds. The finished product, burnished to mirror-like smoothness, is shown below.

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Today in Congress

By The Associated Press

SENATE—

Considers Florida barge canal-pipeline bill (meets 1 a. m. Central War Time.)

Agriculture subcommittee investigating production of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol hears Stanley Crossland of Rubber Reserve company and S. E. Giudici of New York (9 a. m.).

HOUSE—

Continues debate on record war-time tax bill (1)

Naval committee seeks views of government agencies on legislation to ban payment of contingent fees for war contracts (9).

YESTERDAY

Senate Passed 1,857,000,000 supplemental appropriation bill containing \$125,000,000 fund for office of price administration.

Debated Florida barge canal-pipeline bill and eliminated oil well spacing amendment.

House Began debate on tax bill.

Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press

Peter S. Steenstrup

San Francisco—Peter S. Steenstrup, 68, former vice president and general manager of General Motors Export Corp., and an automotive pioneer.

Collapse of Mussolini Is Certain If Hitler Falls

(Richard G. Massock, former correspondent for The Associated Press at Rome, recently returned to the United States.)

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Wide World Features

New York—Topple Hitler and you bring down Mussolini.

That is the consensus of thoughtful observers who have analyzed the sentiments, endurance power and hopes of Italians within the last few months. This is how they find the situation:

"United we fall" may well be the fate of Europe's two outstanding dictators.

Italians would welcome a compromise peace. They would like to pull out of the conflict now. But it is too late or too soon for that.

Mussolini has pledged his country to fight with Germany and Japan against the United Nations. He does not dare reverse himself, as he often has done in the past, because Hitler would send a punitive expedition to Italy so long as the German army remains unweakened by defeats.

With anti-German feeling in Italy unabated, several thousand Gestapo agents are policing Italy to put the finger on any incipient anti-Axis movement. Hitler's Gestapo chief for Italy, Eugen Doll-

mann, is cooperating closely with Mussolini's secret police, the Ova,

in spying out anti-fascists, defectors and grumblers.

Gestapo watched the movements of Mussolini himself. The Duce has been known to turn his political coat when expedience moves him. Hitler's men are taking no chances.

Yet without leadership at home and military support from the outside, the war-weary Italians see no chance to kick out Mussolini and his Blackshirt henchmen.

The collapse of Hitler's Nazi regime in Germany, through military defeat or otherwise, however,

would almost certainly pull down the war-weakened political and economic structure of Italian fascism, which now leans upon the ally that had to pull it out of military disasters in Albania and North Africa.

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Chet Laabs Is National's Hottest Hitter

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The biggest batting spree of the season is now being staged by little Chet Laabs of the St. Louis Browns and, brother, when he hits people forget all about the complaint that the ball is deader this year.

In the last six days he has hit four home runs and driven in 16 tallies with amazing raids at New York, Boston and Philadelphia. His total production all last year for the Browns was 1 homers and 59 runs batted in, but with his recent surge he already has brought his mark for this season to 15 circuit clouts and 58 runs driven in.

Laabs started his chain of firecrackers against the Yanks last Saturday with a two-run homer off Ernie Bonham in the ninth.

The next day in Boston he socked the Red Sox into submission. He made a double and a single in the first game and in the second game of the doubleheader he batted in five runs, three of them on a homer in the ninth. Monday was an open date and Tuesday the Red Sox sidetracked trouble by walking him twice.

Wednesday night again he drove in five runs at Philadelphia. He homered with the bases loaded in the first inning and tripled with one on in the second, barely being thrown out at the plate trying for an inside the park home run.

Yesterday he drove in four runs to beat the Athletics again, hitting two homers, each with a mate aboard, to help Al Hollingsworth win 5-1. Laabs' impetus has boosted the Browns to an even .500 percentage and a tie with the Detroit Tigers for fourth place.

Detroit stumbled to its fifth straight defeat and eighth in nine games last night at Washington. The Tigers made six errors and lost 6-5 in ten innings even though the Senators were held to five hits. One of them was George Case's single for the deciding run.

In the meantime the New York Yankees boosted their first place margin to 7-1-2 games by belting the Cleveland Indians 6-5 while the Chicago White Sox needed out Boston 3-2. Ernie Bonham pitched seven-hit ball for the Yanks' fifth straight triumph, and Joe DiMaggio hit in his 13th game in a row.

At Chicago the wrought-up Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers divided a doubleheader in approximately five hours of paying strict attention to baseball. The Cubs made 14 hits and took the first contest 7-0 with Lon Warneke helping lefty John Schmitz in the ninth. The Brooklyn batted back in the nightcap to win 2-1 when Arky Vaughan pinch singled, Pete Reiser doubled and Joe Medwick singled to account for two runs in the seventh after Lou Stinger had homered for Chicago in the fifth. John Allen and Hugh Casey combined to hold the Cubs to seven hits.

Mel Ott shook up his New York Giants at Pittsburgh, sending Reserve First Baseman Babe Young to centerfield for the first time in his life, and old Carl Hubbell conjured up a four-hit pitching masterpiece that stopped the Pirates 3-1. It was Hub's third win and he had a two-hit shutout till the ninth.

The Phils, led by Danny Litwhiler, who batted in three runs and scored twice, topped the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 in ten innings. Cincinnati took a 7-6 decision from the Boston Braves, even though Ernie Lombardi hit his second homer in two days and made three other safeties against his old teammates.

Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press

Carl Hubbell, Giants — Pitched four-hit ball to beat Pirates.

Chet Laabs, Browns — Drove in four runs with two homers, his 14th and 15th of season, to help down Athletics.

Red Rolfe, Yankees — Hit home run and two singles to lead attack on Indians.

Lou Novikoff, Cubs, and Pete Reiser and Joe Medwick, Dodgers — Novikoff connected for four hits in doubleheader and helped account for Chicago victory in opener; Reiser and Medwick each drove in runs for Brooklyn victory in nightcap and became first players in National league to get 100 hits this season.

George Case, Senators — Singled winning run home in the tenth inning against Tigers.

Danny Litwhiler, Phils — Batted in three runs and scored twice himself, once on a homer, to figure in all run scoring against Cardinals.

Elmer Riddle, Reds — Subdued Braves after they had tied off Johnny Vander Meer in first inning.

Fights Last Night

By The AP

Fall River, Mass. — Frankie McDougall, 145, Boston, stopped Al Renick, 150, Hartford, Conn. (4).

Elizabeth, N. J. — Wallace Cross, 208, East range, stopped Danny Cox, 185, New York (4).

Brooklyn — Jerry Fiorello, 149, Brooklyn, outpointed Francesco Montanari, 149, Brooklyn (8).

The Spanish word "granada," meaning "pomegranate," is the root of "grenade" because the explosive resembles the fruit.

Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER

(Pinch hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)
Wide World Sports Columnist
New York, July 17 — (Wide World) — See by the papers where Buck Newsom may wind up with the Dodgers. Can you imagine Old Babe looking up with Leo the Lip and Louie Larry? There's a parlay for your whiskers. When those three musketeers start cooking up some catch-as-catch-can conversation, the guy who complained about the noise the Ebbets Field organ made will think he was living in the guest room of a tomb up to now. Incidentally, that Dodger-Cubs feud is so hot right now the explosion is going to knock down the Wrigley Field walls one of these afternoons.

That speech Jimmy Conzelmann gave the graduating class at Day-

ton U. on The Young Man's Mental and Physical Approach to War, is rapidly becoming a classic. And the National Pro League is distributing it in booklet form now to meet the requests.

Lowdown Break-Down
The other day, the Cards announced attendance figures. Last night's game, Paoli, 2,994; Indians, 2,915; boys and girls, 1,501; service men, 792; total, 8,402. What, no Mickey Mouse?

Prophet Dept.
The night of the All Star game, Joe DiMaggio sat in the blackout and said he felt as though he finally was pulling out of his slump. Well, children, he's hit in every game since then. And the fans are finally laying off, after giving him the old Bronx bazzoo all season up to now.

Cubs, Dodgers Feuding Again

By DAVE HOFF

Chicago, July 17 — (AP) — With the big mid-July feud of the Cubs and Dodgers standing at one round for Brooklyn and two even, the Chicagoans chose today to lead again with their strong right arm, Claude Passeau.

It was Big Pass, the Major League's leading game winner with 13, who was cuffed off the mound in less than three innings by the Bums on Wednesday, and Manager Jimmy Wilson figured he'd use the long-jawed right-hander in an effort to salvage a split in the four game series with the National League champions.

His face muscles ached from the verbal blistering he gave Hi Bithorn, the Cubs' Puerto Rican hurler, in Wednesday's game, and the rest of his body from the exertion of ducking an extra-curricular pitch Bithorn zoomed into the Dodger dugout as he left the playing field.

Bithorn's maneuver brought him a \$25 fine from Ford Frick, league president, and the sympathetic Cubs offered — none too seriously — to aid him in his hour of financial crisis.

Wilson, scowling blackly, complained. Those Dodgers have chased every other club in the league outta their park at one time or another, but not us. I just hope they try to start something again.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today a Year Ago — Al Smith and Jim Bagby stopped Joe DiMaggio's record batting streak at 50 consecutive games but New York Yankees beat Cleveland Indians, 4-3, before 67,468 fans boosting American League lead to seven games.

Three Years Ago — Detroit Tigers snapped 12-game winning streak for Boston Red Sox, winning 13-6. Bump Hadley beat Bob Feller and Cleveland Indians, 3-0, as New York Yankees stretched American League lead to seven games.

Five Years Ago — John Woodruff of Pitt broke world 800-meter dash record with 1:47.8 in Pan-American games at Dallas, Tex., battling Elroy Robinson. Olympic club's 480-yard record holder, by 12 yards. Glenn Cunningham won 1,500-meter run in 3:50.4.

100,000th Oil Well Dedicated to War

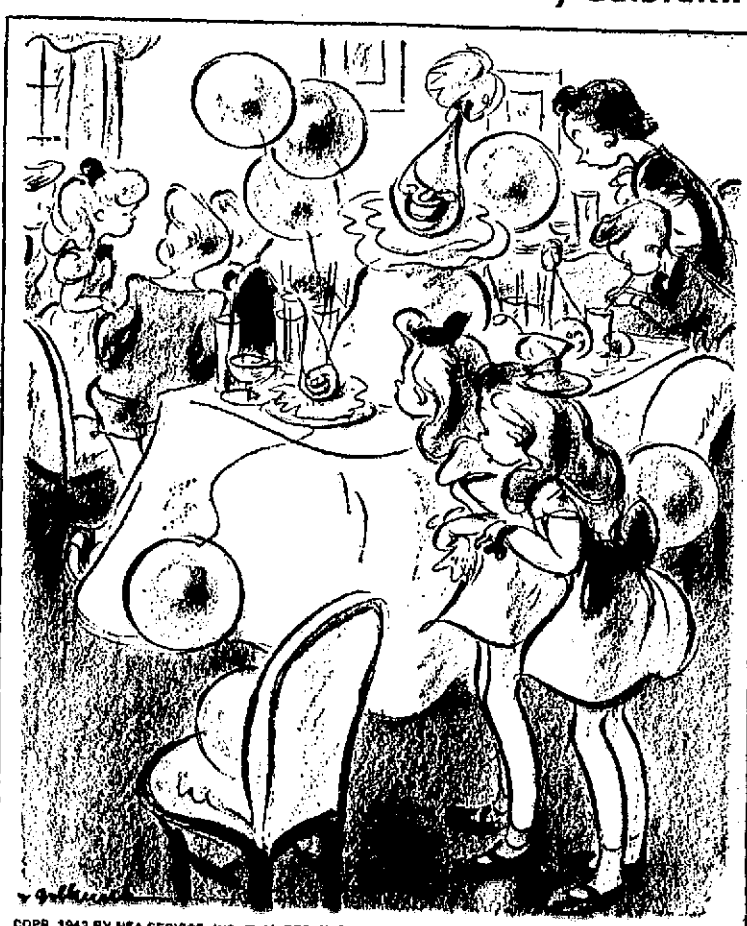
Greenville, Tex., July 17 — (AP) — Texas' 100,000th producing oil well was dedicated to victory yesterday.

Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of a state oil regulatory body, and told of the Texas railroad commission, crowd assembled for the ceremony.

"We will produce oil to keep 'em flying and keep 'em rolling on to Berlin and Tokyo. Oil will win this war."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You'd better watch your boy friend when we start playing postoffice—she's the home wrecker type!"

Atlanta Falls Still Farther Behind 'Rocks'

By The Associated Press

Atlanta lost a double header to New Orleans last night, 4-2 and 2-1 thus dropping lower into second place behind the league-leading Little Rock Pebbles.

Little Rock lost to the lowly Knoxville Smokies 6-2. Steve Warchol held the league leaders to five safeties. Jim Trexler did well to limit the Smokies to eight bingles but it wasn't good enough. Centerfielder Hubert Shelly of the Smokies led the hitters with three for four.

Mike Schultz of Birmingham held the Chattanooga (League of Nations) Lookout to seven hits but he handed them the game in the ninth when a wild pitch allowed the Lookouts to score the winning tally in a 4-3 victory.

Memphis outlived Nashville but left 14 men stranded on bases to drop a 7-4 decision to the third place.

Today's games and probable pitchers:

Atlanta (Rambert) at New Orleans (Hader)

Knoxville (Coffman or Anderson) at Little Rock (Hudlin)

Chattanooga (Cathey and Monteleudo) at Birmingham (Malloy and Kanagy) (2)

Nashville (Jeffcoat and Tamulis) at Memphis (Lambert and Woods) (2)

Oil Plant Is Built of Junk

By BEN FUNK

Tulsa, Okla., July 17 — (AP) — A big lubricating oil plant built almost entirely of junk has just been completed by the Mid-Continent petroleum corporation.

While the exact description of the plant is a military secret, company officials disclosed today that engineers searched the junk piles of eight states to obtain the scrap metals and the obsolete and second-hand equipment used in its construction.

By using this salvage, vice president F. G. Koonz estimated that Mid-Continent saved the nation enough new iron to make 390,000 hand grenades and 24,000 field mines.

The company's achievement brought congratulations from Wright W. Gary, director of refining for the office of petroleum conservation.

A staff of engineers headed by E. M. Dons, formerly chief engineer of Mid-Continent's big refinery in West Tulsa, began accumulating junk for the new plant in March, 1941.

They poked through every important junk yard in Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas and Indiana.

Hundreds of tons of second-hand iron and steel was reclaimed. Old equipment, such as compressors, exchangers, towers and drums, was redesigned and made to fit into new lubricating processes.

Scout Honor Court Monday

The Rev. J. E. Hamill, chairman of the Hempstead County Boy Scout Court of Honor, announced Friday that the quarterly Court of Honor will be held Monday night in the band stand at Fair park beginning at 7:30. The Court of Honor is to precede the regular scouters meeting which gets underway at 8.

Some twenty boys are to be promoted or given awards at Monday night's meeting. Merit badges will be awarded to the following: C. R. Gordon, Elsworth Bailey, John S. Gibson III, Garnett Zimmerly, Horace E. Adkins, Jimmy May, Perry Campbell, Charles Reed, Stringley Jackson, and Jimmie Walters.

Lawrence Hazzard, Charles Price, and Eugene Hazzard will be promoted to second class scouts. Charles Reed, Horace E. Adkins, and Billie Ed Bayse will receive promotion to first class scouts. Elsworth Bailey, John S. Gibson III, Garnett Zimmerly, Stringley Jackson, and Jimmie May Jr., will receive the award of Star Scout.

All parents of the aforementioned boys, along with all scouters and friends are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 Monday night for the Court of Honor. Assisting in making awards will be Mayor Albert Graves, Guy E. Bayse, A. W. Stubbeman, Eugene Swearingen and others.

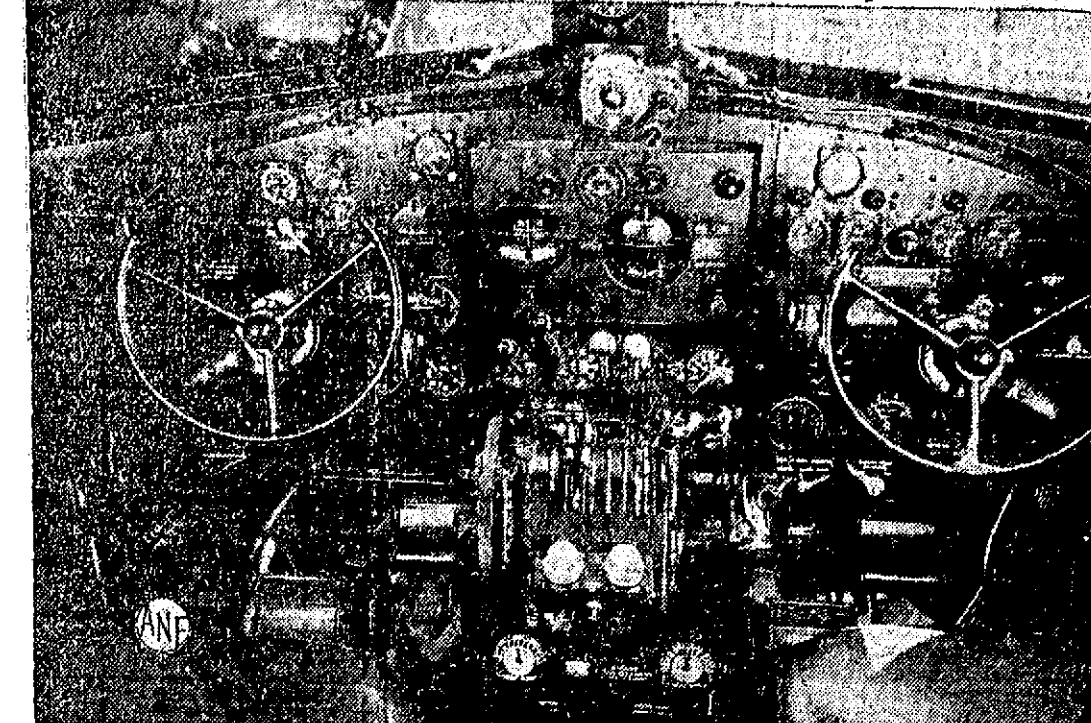
DiMaggio Faces Old Pitching Nemesis

New York, July 17 — (AP) — Lefty Al Smith of the Cleveland Indians was slated to pitch against the New York Yankees today and his appearance should bring back sad memories to one Yankee — Joe DiMaggio. It was just a year ago tonight that Smith stopped DiMaggio's 56-game batting streak, with a little help from Jim Bagby in the late innings. Today DiMaggio will risk a new streak that has reached 13 games.

JOINS TATE OPA STAFF

Little Rock, July 17 — (AP) — Estel E. Spurlin, formerly assistant economics professor at the University has been named state price officer state OPA director Robert P. Hall announced.

Instrument Panel of a Modern Airplane



To the layman, instrument panels of modern transport and combat planes represent a bewildering display of dials, levers and gadgets, and seem to grow more complex as each new model rolls off the production line. Yet each added device represents some distinct contribution to the safety and simplicity of operation. Shown above by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America is the carefully laid-out instrument panel of one of the skyliners from the plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, Calif.

Arkansas Aluminum Plant to Start Production This Week

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, July 16 — (AP) — Construction of the huge government aluminum plant near Lake Catherine, Ark., has progressed so rapidly during the last few weeks that the defense plant corporation expected the first unit to start production this week, Representative Norrell (D-Ark) said.

Norrell told an interviewer he conferred with interested government officials and representatives of the Aluminum company of America, which will operate the plant for the government, after receiving information some delays might be expected.

The construction of a companion alumina plant in Saline county has been delayed in all about 30 days, Norrell said he was advised, because of slow delivery of steel and the fact that while the Arkansas Power and Light Co., had the necessary materials available for construction of a transmission line, it, of course, had to secure in the usual way, the priority rating necessary to construct the line.

When the alumina plant (alumina is a powdered substance taken from bauxite from which the aluminum is processed) was projected it was estimated it would start operating and producing this month.

"I am advised that the plant will be practically in full operation in August," the Monticello congressman declared.

"With reference to the aluminum plant at Jones Mill, the first unit was scheduled for production on June 27th. This unit will actually start production on June 27th. This unit will actually start production on July 18th, according to my information."

"Rainy weather last winter delayed construction work some six weeks but I am advised that the work has progressed to such an extent that three weeks of this lost time has been recovered and that actually now the unit is but about three weeks behind schedule."

Norrell said he was told the second unit, scheduled to start July 18, would be completed only about two weeks behind schedule.

"The third unit was scheduled to commence production in October, but will produce ahead of schedule, starting some time in September," Norrell added. "The last unit, originally scheduled to commence production on December 5, will be ahead of schedule, and when the units are averaged up, I am advised that actual production from the plant will be on scheduled time."

The congressman said both the alumina and the aluminum plants, as well as the power plant at Jones Mill, near Lake Catherine, have been inspected during the last two weeks by the War Production Board, the Defense Plant Corporation, and the bureau of the budget.

"They were all very complimen-

U. S. Continues Buying of Eggs

Little Rock, July 17 — (AP) — Continuation of an egg-buying program in south Arkansas next season will be urged at a conference of state and federal representatives here August 1. Director John Bransford of the Agricultural and Industrial Commission said today.

The 1942 program, under which stations were maintained at El Dorado and Camden, expired June 30.

J. O. Kumpe, assistant extension economist, advised Bransford he thought at least one station would be continued in Arkansas and four might be authorized. Warehousemen at Fayetteville, Russellville, Little Rock, Texarkana and Jonesboro have been approached in connection with the program, he said. Kumpe also reported that an egg-grading station probably would be in operation at Magnolia within the next 30 days.

The conference will be attended by T. W. Sampson of the Federal Agricultural Marketing Administration, Washington.

Under the proposed buying program, surplus eggs would be sold to the government for use by the Red Cross or in the school-lunch program.

Executive Director H. K. Thatcher of the A. & I. Commission's Washington office, also is expected to attend.

Governor Appoints Scott County Judge

Little Rock, July 17 — (AP) — Governor Adkins appointed Norman Goodner of Waldron Scott county judge today succeeding the late Ed Fuller.

Goodner is unopposed as a candidate for county clerk and will hold the judge's office until January 1. Judge Fuller was appointed by Adkins in 1941 to succeed his brother Herman who died shortly after taking office.

Vincent Foster in Pecan Association

Little Rock, July 17 — (AP) — Vincent W. Foster, Hope, has been named an incorporator of the American Pecan Growers' Association, Director John Bransford of the state agricultural and industrial commission was advised today by Morrison P. Shingler of Macon, Ga., promotion chairman for a federal pecan marketing program.

Bransford said the commission would help organize Arkansas growers.

Little Rock, July 17 — (AP) — Curtailment of road work makes the job unnecessary, Governor Adkins said in disclosing that a successor Highway Chief Engineer W. W. Zass likely will not be named. Zass is entering active army service.

Lana Turner in Elopement

Hollywood, July 17 — (AP) — Lana Turner eloped by air to Las Vegas Nev., with Stephen Carner, former New York and Chicago stock broker.

Crane, 27, was born in Crawfordville, Ind., and graduated from Butler University. He is divorced from Carole Kurtz, Indianapolis, society girl.

Lana, 22, was born in Wallace, Idaho and had a rapid rise on the screen after she decided to become serious about her career. A couple of years ago she surprised Hollywood by eloping with Band Leader Artie Shaw although she just had feuded with him through-out a picture. That marriage didn't last long.

Inflation Is Major Threat

(First Of Three Articles)
BY JACK STINNETT

Washington — If there isn't an old Chinese proverb to the effect that there are two sides to every question, there should be.

And the corollary should follow: When both sides seem to be right—utter confusion.

The case in hand is the anti-inflation ruckus and no matter if Congress gives the Office of Price Administration all it asked for (\$210,000,000), compromises on something around \$100,000,000, or cuts it off without a penny, it's question you haven't even begun to hear the last of.

The facts are really quite simple. Most economists hereabouts, most government officials, and most Congressmen are agreed that outside of losing the war, inflation is the greatest threat to the United States today, tomorrow and ten or twenty years hence.

Some economists and some Congressmen have stated publicly that this war (and the peace that is to come) can be won or lost on the American home front, depending respectively upon whether we control the cost of living NOW or let it go spiraling into the stratosphere.

With this in mind, the do-no-owns came forward with an all out control program. It involved price control (ceilings on products and services, with rationing when necessary and possibly later, subsidies for those growers, manufacturers, or handlers who were caught in the pinch between ceilings and shortages). It involved controlled or stabilized wages. It involved forced savings and heavy taxation.

Even before the law was enacted came the revolt of the farm and labor bloc. They knocked out absolute control of wages and farm prices. An administration political ally committed for years to opposition to the sales tax, forced savings, or anything that would put a burden on the lowest bracket workers either put the skids to those proposals or allowed them to be deferred. And Congress with one eye on the November elections, is now working on a tax bill nearly \$2,000,000,000 short of the revenue that the Treasury asked for.

Far back along the line, the anti-inflationists sought to salvage what they could and passed the price control legislation that set up OPA and Leon Henderson.

With customary hustle and belligerent bellows, Henderson plugged into his job with both fists. Not only a few Congressmen, but a good many local politicians "in the field" (as they say in Washington), and a goodly portion of the public got clipped by those blows as price control and rationing went into gear.

Although most Congressmen, government officials, politicians, and the knowing public agreed at the outset (and generally still agree) that Henderson's was one of the toughest, if not the toughest, job in Washington today, the squawks and ill feeling engendered by only the preliminary motions in this first skirmish with inflation, were too much for the men who lie by the will of the people.

That's why the OPA's budget still is in doubt. That's why the House of Representatives knocked it down to less than half of what even the Budget Bureau, the Hawk, saw that rules over government spending, said it should have.

As a result, a great many sane old observers still on Washington's war front are shaking their heads and wondering if the squabble and name-calling hasn't almost sabotaged our anti-inflation drive by destroying public confidence in its execution.

Sir Walter Raleigh Emulated by Spaatz

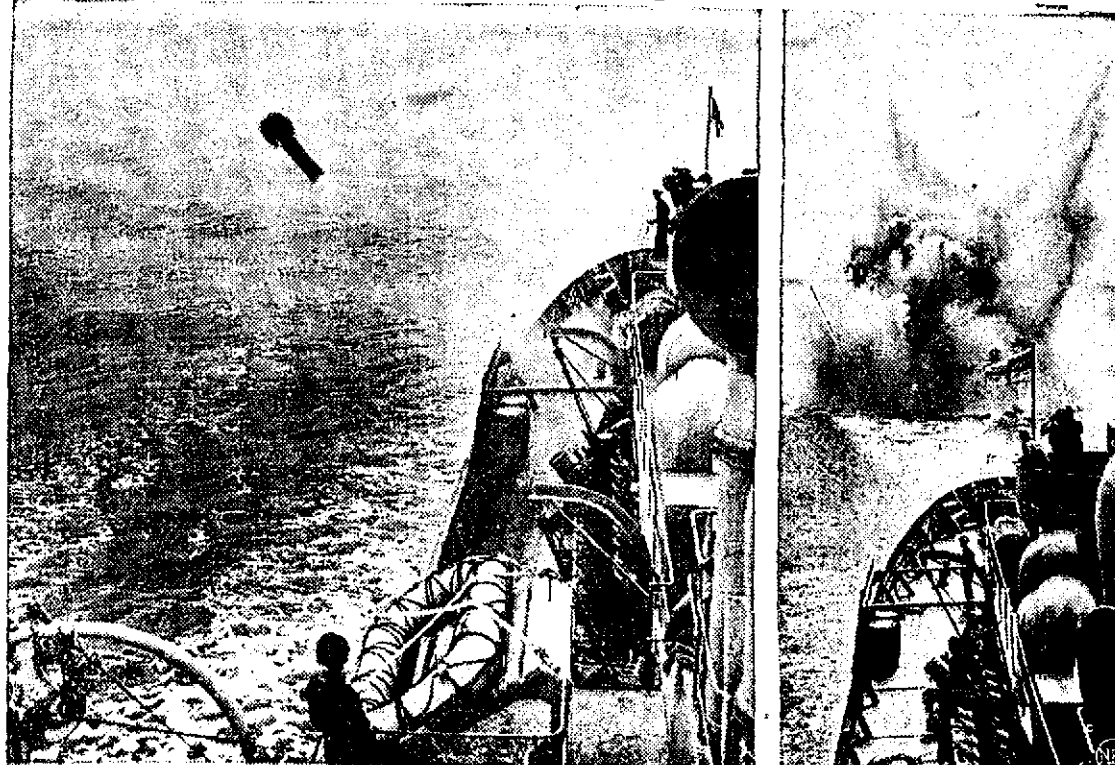
London, July 17 — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of U. S. Army Air Forces in Europe, is no less gallant and considerably more practical than Sir Walter Raleigh.

Sir Walter, 360 years ago, threw his coat on a mudpuddle for Queen Elizabeth to step on.

Yesterday, when the present Queen Elizabeth was visiting the American Air Forces, it began to rain. General Spaatz shed his coat and placed it over the queen's shoulders with the remark:

"Your majesty, this makes you a major general of the American Air Forces."

Canada Flings a Challenge to the U-Boats



A Canadian-built corvette fires a depth charge from a Y gun while on convoy duty. Charge explodes astern in photo at right. (Passed by censor.)

Parachutists Near Summer White House Cause Scare

Rhinecliff, N. Y., July 17 —(P)—Reports that various persons had seen descending parachutes came from several sections of the state today, following a long investigation of one such report here, but army sources said they had been unable to verify any of them.

The army said that if and when any such reports were confirmed, they would be made public promptly.

Rhinecliff, N. Y., July 17 —(P)—Search for six "parachutes" reported seen descending in an area near President Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate was renewed at dawn today, but the belief was expressed they may have been festival balloons.

A farm superintendent's unconfirmed report of sighting parachutes late yesterday afternoon brought a small army of military, FBI and state police officials to the scene but they postponed their search until daylight today after townsfolk advanced a theory the reported aerial objects probably were balloons sent aloft by a group celebrating a religious holiday.

Nearby residents also clung to the balloon rather than the parachute idea, and several police officers expressed the same belief.

For nine hours last night, Hudson Valley residents and motorists within a radius of 50 miles were questioned as to whether they had seen any parachutes.

The report originated from Clyde R. Swenson, superintendent of Fox Hollow Farms, former estate of John Jacob Astor III, which is about 1 mile north of the Roosevelt country home.

A state police teletype had reported Swenson as saying he had seen six large parachutes drifting down near Fox Hollow Farms and his wife told the Dutchess county undersheriff Douglas Crapser she had seen a lone parachutist "trying to manipulate it down" in woods, northwest of the estate.

Prescott Man Wreck Victim

MAGNOLIA, July 17—Doss Wren, 35, of Prescott, is dead, and Van Buren Cox, 33, of Waldo, in a critical condition in city hospital here following a collision between two gravel trucks a half-mile west of Magnolia yesterday.

Mr. Wren was brought to a Magnolia hospital where he died two hours later. He suffered a crushed skull and other injuries.

Mr. Cox is believed to have suffered a fracture of the skull, a crushed left leg and other injuries. He is unconscious and his physician said he has a "slim" chance.

Mr. Wren was driving for the D. F. Jones Construction Company of Little Rock, contractor for blacktopping a strip of Highway 79, south of Magnolia. He was returning with a load of gravel from a pit, six miles west of the city.

Mr. Wren is survived by his wife; three children; his mother, Mrs. Janie Wren of Prescott, and four brothers, Oscar of Little Rock, Floyd of Prescott and Willard and Edgar Wren of Sutton. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Harmony church.

Auction Planned for Barrymore Dog

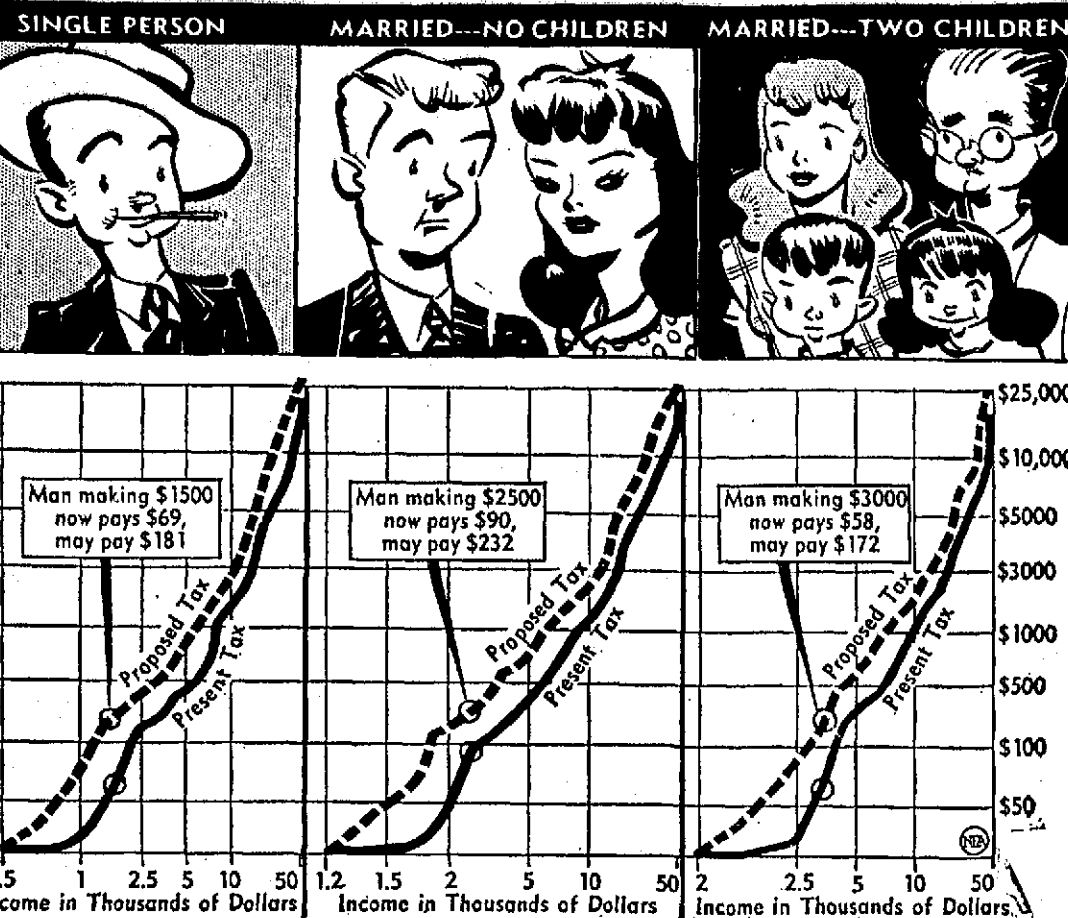
Hollywood, July 17 —(P)—A pedigree Afghan hound, faithful companion for years of the late actor John Barrymore, will be sold, along with her eight pups.

Barrymore, who died a few weeks ago, bequeathed the dog, Viola, to his Japanese gardener, Mark Nishimura. But Mark is interned and cannot keep the animal.

Attorney Earl Moss said bids for the dogs will be opened by the actor's executors Tuesday.

Because the French used to throw their wooden shoes, "sabots," into machinery, the word "sabotage" came into being.

How Congress May Boost U. S. Income Taxes



Charts compare present income taxes with what U. S. wage earners may be paying next year under new schedules approved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

First Day Raid on London Since March

London, July 17 —(P)—London had its first daylight air raid alert since March 16 day when a single raid was reported headed toward the city.

The all clear followed in half an hour, however, without anything happening. No incident occurred on March 16 either. The enemy plane was said to have been within 15 or 20 miles of the capital.

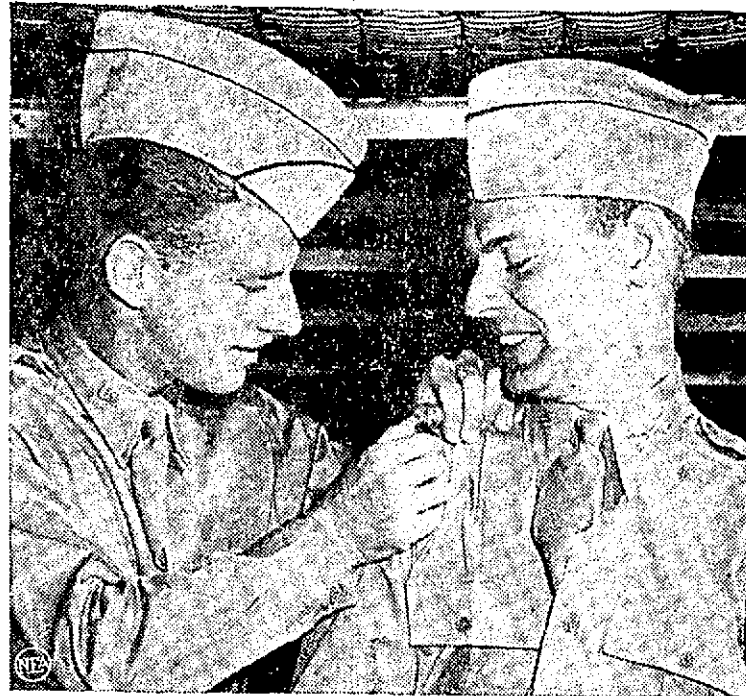
VETERAN CANNER DIES

Prairie Grove, July 17 —(P)—James P. Harris, 82, veteran canner and secretary of the Ozark canners association since its founding more than 30 years ago, died today at his home here.

Funeral arrangements were not completed immediately. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Phoebe of Pocahontas and Anne of Shreveport.

New York — The diplomatic exchange liner Drothningholm was on the high seas today bound for her home port of Tothenburg, Sweden, with about 800 Axis nationals aboard.

Billy's Boy Wears Bars



Lieut. John Mitchell, son of the late Maj. Gen. William (Billy) Mitchell, pins gold bars on classmate Robert Benish as they are graduated at Armored Force Officer School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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21 Colored Men to Be Inducted Into the Army, July 29th

Twenty-one colored men will leave on July 29, for Camp Robinson to be inducted into the Army. They are: F. T. Brown, Samuel Bailey, Orland Ingram, Fred Williams, Shelton Willis, Central Hays, Henry McKillion, Willie Curry, Eddie Walker, Carlton Kirby, Clemon Black, Willie Hubbard, Armand Sanders, Green Hunt, Sylvester Piggie, George Guiley, Robert Tidwell, Glen Quarles, Clarence Murphy, Lester Scarber, Green McRay.

Miss Cox Entertains Wednesday Night

Two shared honors at a lovely buffet supper given by Miss Betty Jane Cox, at her home Wednesday night. The honorees were Mrs. Ous Blackwood of Fulton and a recent bride, and Miss Frances Ann Exby of Memphis, guest of Miss Cox and Miss Mary Helen Sage.

Table decorations featured a handsome crystal bowl, containing summer flowers. The guest list included Miss Exby, Miss Mary Helen Sage, Miss Jennie Mildred McRae, Miss Mildred Guthrie, Miss Betty Teeter, Miss Kay Bernis, Miss Maude McDaniel, Miss Carolyn Ella Murren, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Margaret Whitaker, Miss Carrie Jane Gresson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Mary White, Miss Nancy Sue Robbins, Miss Marylin McRae and Miss Marie Antoinette Williams, the last five guests being from Hope.

Miss Cox presented the two honorees with dainty gifts.

Mrs. Whitaker Honored Thursday Morning

One of the prettiest of the entertainments for Mrs. Polindexter Whitaker, a recent bride, was the informal co-cole party given Thursday morning by Mrs. S. R. Crawford and Mrs. Horace McKenna, at the Crawford home.

Colorful summer flowers were used as effective decorations throughout the house. An ice cream container, filled with "cokes," and surrounded by fern and tube roses formed the unusual centerpiece for the serving table. Miss Mildred Guthrie, sister of the bride, served in the dining room.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Whitaker a beautiful gift. About twenty guests called during the party.

Bridge Party Is Tuesday Event

Miss Mary Helen Sage entertained Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr., honoring her guest, Miss Frances Ann Exby of Memphis.

Summer flowers, in gay containers, decorated the card rooms, Miss Kay Bernis won high score.

The hostess served her guests a

delectable salad plate.

Society

Miss Frances Ann Exby returned Thursday to her home in Memphis, after spending a few days visiting Miss Mary Helen Sage and Miss Betty Jane Cox. The girls were friends at the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williamson, nee Gertrude Westmorland, of New York City, announce the arrival of a daughter, born Thursday, July 16th. The baby has been named Ruth Gertrude Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells left this week to make their home in Texarkana.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Baugh left this week for Wichita, Kansas, to visit their son.

Major and Mrs. William Buchanan of Kansas City, Missouri, are the guests of relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Al Rust Jr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacey of Del Rio, Texas, are spending a few days here visiting their mother, Mrs. W. S. Rowe, and their brother, Wilton Shackelford and Mrs. Shackelford.

To Let Contract on Garland Bridge Job

Little Rock, July 17 —(P)—Bids will be received until July 30 on three access roads to air schools and five other construction projects, the highway department announced.

The largest access job is for 3.3 miles of concrete paving and a concrete bridge between Blytheville and bomber school.

Other access jobs call for 1.8 and .7 miles blacktop surfacing from Helena and Walnut Ridge respectively to nearby air schools.

One project is for bank protection work on U. S. 82 on the Red River at the Garland City bridge. Other projects are in Columbia, Cleveland, Crittenden-St. Francis, Prairie and Lawrence counties.

Three More Added to McClellan Group

Little Rock, July 17 —(P)—A. B. Priddy, Russellville; Lamar Williamson, Monticello, and Ned Stewart, Texarkana, were added to the McClellan-for-Senate campaign advisory committee today, bringing to six the group's membership.

Clyde T. Ellis, another senatorial candidate, announced Mrs. H. B. Ingram, Conway, would be assistant director of the women's division of his campaign.

Jap-Held Isle Hit by Bombs

Navy announced today in a resume of fighting in the Aleutians that Army aircraft recently dropped 86 bombs on Japanese shore installations at Kiska, one of three islands on which the enemy has landed.

American losses in the campaign to date were disclosed officially to include 44 army and navy men killed in Jap bombing attacks on Dutch Harbor and nearby Fort Mears and on an army post at Fort Glenn about 70 miles west of Dutch Harbor on the island of Unimak.

The old station ship Northwestern was lost in the attack on Dutch Harbor early last month when it was hit by bombs and burned and some damaged, although of a minor nature, was done to American shore installations.

In addition to the 44 army and navy dead, there were 49 army and navy personnel injured and one civilian killed so far, the announcement said.

The navy's review of the situation in the Aleutians said that "there has been no material change in the general situation" since July 11.

Several new bits of information were added to what previously had been announced. These included:

That the force which attacked the Aleutians on June 3, the day before the Japanese attack on Midway in the Hawaiian group, consisted approximately of two midget aircraft carriers, two seaplane tenders, several cruisers and destroyers and from four to six transports.

At the time of the Dutch Harbor attack three United States destroyers, an army transport, a mine sweeper and a coast guard cutter were in the harbor in addition to the Northwestern, which had been reached and was used as barracks for contractors personnel.

The day after the first Dutch Harbor attack army bombers and Harbor attack army bombers and navy patrol planes attacked the enemy carriers, launching bombs and torpedoes, but results "could not be observed."

On June 4, the same day the American planes counter attacked,

Dutch Harbor and Fort Mears for the second time and simultaneously assaulted the army post, Fort Glenn, where nine enemy fighters strafed shore installations. Two of the fighters were shot down and the other seven withdrew "without inflicting damage."

Chungking — Chungking's heat wave entered its tenth day today with no relief in sight. A scarcity of water caused by power plant repairs added to the discomfort of the population.

The first torpedo, the "spar torpedo" of the American Civil War, was a long ram with a bomb on the end of it.

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